BELIFE THEATER
—TODAY—
Jack Hoxie, in
"CUPID'S BRAND"
And a cracker-jack comedy
—FRIDAY—
William Russell, in
"MAN'S SIZE"

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STAR THEATER
—TODAY—
"LOVE'S OLD SWEET SONG"
And a Christie Comedy
—FRIDAY—
"GRAND LARCENY"
With Clara Windsor and Elliott Dexter
"HAUNTED VALLEY"
Pathe and Esoope's Fable

OUTLAW ON WAY TO DEATH CHAIR ESCAPES

Morgan's Court Bill Now Is Before The Legislators

SOLONS ASKED TO HELP BOOST STATE

Boards Of Revenue May Be Allowed To Use Fund For Publicity

LEGISLATURE HAS IT'S BUSIEST DAY

Superintendents To Be Elected By People Under New Bill

(By Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 26—Provision for advertising Alabama resources to the nation, by allowing courts of county commissioners and boards of revenues to participate in the "Greater Alabama" campaign, now underway, is included in a bill introduced in the lower house of the Alabama legislature this morning.

The measure was introduced by Representative Hatter, of Greene.

A bill was introduced by Ashcraft, of Lauderdale, providing that county convicts shall be turned over to the state board of supervisors for labor.

Appropriation of $100,000 for new buildings for the state building school for girls at Birmingham and to further provide funds for maintenance of the school at the rate of $30 allowance a month for each girl is provided in a bill of Representative Howze, of Jefferson.

Changes in the code, made by the recess committee, to be printed and submitted to the legislature was offered in a resolution by E. C. Glover, of Henry.

Representative Long, of Butler, favored the resolution but others objected on the grounds of the "enormous detail and expense," while Speaker Merrill, chairman of the committee, declared he believed that actions of the recess body could be tusted, assuring the members that no radical changes were included in the provisions.

In the senate a letter from Director Frank P. Hines, of the war veterans bureau, in regard to the Tuskegee hospital situation, was read. Director Hines said that the question of the white or negro personnel at the hospital was receiving his close attention and he hoped for a satisfactory settlement.

Authority would be given the Alabama public service commission to regulate motor vehicle transportation by a bill introduced by Senator Overton, of Randolph.

Bills providing maintenance of kindergartens in the state, a county court in Morgan county, provisions for the issuance of onds by municipalities, appropriations for the training school for girls in Birmingham, permission of fraternal orders in the state, consolidating their insurance other companies, were all introduced in the senate.

Senator Teasley, of Montgomery, introduced a measure providing that all cities of more than 50,00 shall have a commission form of government.

Bills were introduced in the senate providing for the election of county superintendents of education in Butler, Morgan and Blount counties by popular vote.

The administration revenue bill, battle scarred from many stormy session in the lower house, had its first reading in the senate this morning and was referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

Senator Walter Brower, of Birmingham, served notice this morning that his bill providing for incorporation of the T. C. I. and Railway company to the city of Birmingham would be attempted to be taken off the adverse calendar.

Senator Middleton, this morning, introduced a bill reducing the board of registrars to three members in counties of less than 50,000 population.

WEATHER

For Alabama, probably local thundershowers tonight and Friday.

BEAUTIFUL LILLIAN LORAINE, BANKRUPT

Lillian Lorraine, beautiful and popular musical comedy star, has been compelled to sell her jewels, valued at $100,000 and now she has asked the New York courts to declare her a bankrupt. Her misfortune is attributed to a fractured spine, which she sustained in 1921, when she fell on the stage while dancing.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR BARRETT CO.

(Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., July 26—Roy Ellison, of Augusta today was named receiver for Barrett and company, prominent cotton factors, of Augusta, by Federal Judge Sipley here immediately after W. H. Flemming, Augusta attorney, had presented a petition in bankruptcy.

The order for receivership will be filed in Augusta this afternoon. The proceedings were brought before Judge Sipley because of the disqualification of Judge W. H. Barrett, of Augusta, who is a relative of Frank Barrett, president of the company.

AUGUSTA, Ga., July 26—Papers covering an involuntary petition in bankruptcy were served on Frank H. Barrett, president of Barrett and company by Deputy United States Marshall H. W. Perkins, here this morning.

The petition was filed by William H. Flemming, Augusta attorney, with C. J. Skinner, Jr., deputy clerk of the United States court here, about ten o'clock last night.

Petitioners in the bankruptcy proceedings are: R. L. Alford, of Bugham, South Carolina, with a claim for $2,500; J. H. Tanner, Washington, Ga., for $1,100 and C. W. Rogers, of Dodge County, Ga., for $3,034.02.

ROBINSON'S OFFICE HERE WILL CLOSE

The local office of John L. Robinson and company one of the largest cotton agencies in the Twin Cities, will not be open this season, it was announced officially today. Mr. Robinson, head of the company, probably will continue to make his headquarters in Memphis.

Harry Carpenter, who has been in charge of the local office will no longer be associated with the company, planning to enter business for himself this fall. It is not known yet just where his office will be located, but he will remain in the Twin Cities.

H. P. Cartensen, formerly with the Robinson company, will be associated with the Churchill compress this season.

William T. Watson, also with Robinson the past season will continue with that company, but will be attached to the company's office in Huntsville.

STEPS TAKEN FOR SHORTER WORK DAY

Gary And Associates In Conference To Plan For 8 Hour Shift

DATE OF CHANGE STILL IS UNKNOWN

Thousands Of Men To Be Needed When The Shift Is Abandoned

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 26—Another step toward elimination of the 12 hour day in the United States steel industry was taken today when heads of manufacturing subsidiaries of the United States steel corporation met with Elbert H. Gary to consider, the matter.

It was said that the conferences will probably last several days.

The question of when the long shift would be totally eliminated has been raised many times since President Harding several weeks ago, made public correspondence with the American Iron and Steel Institute, in which a pledge was given to eliminate the 12 hour day as soon as possible.

In announcing yesterday the conference beginning today, Mr. Gary characterized as "somebody's guess" reports from Pittsburg that the long day would be abolished by the end of the year. Today's meeting, as announced by Mr. Gary, was called for the consideration of "the ways and means of putting into effect the elimination at the earliest possible moment of the 12 hour day which involves facts and figures more or less complicated."

One matter, which it was understood would be discussed today, was means of procuring 32,500 additional workers, who it is estimated will be needed when the long shift is eliminated, According to Mr. Gary 65,000 of the steel corporation's 260,000 employes, at present are working 12 hours a day.

A readjustment of wages also was understood to be up for consideration. Unskilled labor, now working 12 hours a day, received 40 cents an hour. On the 12 hour basis, corporation officials believe, this constitutes adequate pay, but if the hours are shortened, the workers would receive only $3.20 a day at the present hourly rate.

Mr. Gary, sometime ago, estimated elimination of the 12 hour day probably would add 15 per cent to the cost of production.

DATE POSTPONED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 26—The effective date of the Interstate Commerce Commission order, requiring railroads to cease giving special car service to coal mines furnishing railroad fuel, was postponed today from September 1 to October 1.

COTTON MARKET

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 26—Cotton futures opened steady. October 22:75; December 22:55; January 22:38; March 22:51; May 22:60.

"SECOND VALLEY'S" CROPS ARE SPLENDID

Government Inspector Says Cotton Area In Good Shape

TRACT EXTENDS TO STATE LINE

First Valley Is Behind The Second, Opinion Of Federal Agent

Local supporters of the contention that the so called "Second Tennessee Valley" section in Morgan County surpasses the "First Tennessee Valley" section in richness of soil and general productability, are saying the proverbial "I told you so," following an opinion given by an United States government land inspector, who recently went through this second valley with H. R. Summer, the well known abstract man.

Mr. Summer was telling about the "stories of the section which begins at Gandy's Cove, near Falkville, and extends west, past Mount Hope, past Russellville and on to the Mississippi line.

Judge L. P. Troup said this strip of second valley land was just a mile wide at Gandy's Cove and spread out like a fan until at the Mississippi line the valley was 25 miles wide.

Judge Troup calls this valley section this side of Lawrence County, in Morgan "the Danville-Oakville country." The Judge also said it was called the 'Second Tennessee Valley."

Weight is given to the government's man's opinion of the section in question because he is supposed to be disinterested and because he has been all over the farm lands of Alabama, according to Mr. Summer.

The official stated to Mr. Summer as they rode through the valley in question on Tuesday, that "no where in Alabama have I seen such land and such crops."

Mr. Summer said he and his traveling companion did not see just "spots of good crops here and there" but that " hundreds of acres of cotton appeared which was as high as the plow handles."

Mr. Summer declared that the government official said that the corn along the way "looked like a cane break," it was so high and thick.

The government man said again and again that the crops and the land in the "second valley" were the best he had seen anywhere in the state.

It was stated by more than one at the court house today, that the "first" valley of the Tennessee here, while it was a great farming section was "not so good" as the second valley which begins near Falkville and extends to the Mississippi Valley.

Mr. Summer expressed it as his opinion that if a railroad was built through this valley country as is now contemplated, from Russellville via Moulton, Mount Hope and this community, the "second valley" would be the best farming section of country to be found anywhere.

County Court Will Convene August 13

The Morgan County court will convene on Monday, August 13, it was announced by Judge William T. Lowe judge of that court, this morning.

Judge Lowe stated that he wished attorneys, especially, to take notice that immediately after the opening of the court the civil docket will be taken up for a time.

"Long enough," said Judge Lowe" to enable me to take up the cases of judgment by default, and the matter of executing writs of inquiry.

"We will take all the time needed to take up the entire civil docket, also, and the criminal docket will be taken up."

Judge Lowe stated that the court might continue for the entire week beginning August 13, but that if the business of the court could be concluded earlier, court would adjourn as quick as the docket was clear.

Minnesota's New Senator Picturespue Character

Above is shown a remarkable picture of Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor leader and dirt-farmer, who has been elected to the United States Senate from Minnesota. Mr. Johnson is regarded as the most picturesque figure in American politics today.

PROSPECT FOR MILL BRIGHTER TODAY

Prospects for starting work on the wood finishing plant, to be erected on their lots at the corner of McCartney and Market streets in Decatur by Covington and Young are bright, stated C. A. Young, of college Grove, Tennessee, who are here today to see Penny and Whitman, from whom he purchased the site for the new factory some months ago.

Mr. Young is one of the partners in the business and has been here a number of times in the last few months in connection with plans for the new mill of his company.

The firm of Covington and Young is now seeking the purchase of saw logs to be worked up at the saw mill, which is to be operated in connection with the finishing plant.

In company with M. C. Camody, Mr. Young is in Limestone County this afternoon in connection with proposed lumber deals.

The factory site secured by Covington and Young covers about half a block and is near the works of the Standard Oil Company.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE OCCURS

(Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 26—The third attempted suicide here in 36 hours was reported to the police today with the removal of Miss Bettie Powell, 23, to a hospital, after she had said to have swallowed poison at a rooming house where she had an apartment.

Her condition was reported as critical. A quarrel with a young man, whom she summoned to her home is said to have preceeded her attempt to end her life.

Mrs. Ruth Hudgins, 20, died yesterday from the effects of poison. Mrs. H. L. Blackstock, who was taken to a hospital yesterday, suffering from poisoning, was reported today as "having a fighting chance to recover."

Elsie Fergueson Granted A Divorce

(Associated Press)

PARIS, July 26—Elsie Fergueson, American actress, was granted a divorce today from Thomas Benedict Clark, whom she married in New York, June, 1916.

The grounds were extreme indifference, desertion and failure to provide.

POSSES SEARCHING FOR THE DESPERADO

Eulos Sullivan Makes Daring Get Away As His Guards Rest

MONEY OFFERED FOR RE-CAPTURE

Slayer Of An Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal Still At Large Today

(By Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 26—Eulos Sullivan, Oklahoma outlaw, who shot and killed former deputy United States Marshal J. Walter Casey at Harrison, two weeks ago, escaped from three officers who were bringing him to the penitentiary to await electrocution, at 1:40 a. m. today at Kensett.

Sullivan was convicted of Casey's murder at Harrison last week and Tuesday was sentenced to be electrocuted September 21.

When he escaped, Sullivan was handcuffed and shackled. Posses were at once formed at Searcy and Kensett and were reported on Sullivan's trail using bloodhounds.

Rewards for Sullivan's capture dead or alive, have been offered.

Sullivan escaped while the officers, with him in custody, were waiting at the Kensett depot [illegible] trains.

The officers shackled him to a bench and, according to the story received here, were said to have gone to sleep. Sullivan was supposed to have gone to sleep. Sullivan was supposed to have had several minutes when the officers discovered he was missing. The depot agent said he had heard chains clanking past the depot window half an hour before the escape was discovered, but supposed it to be on a mule or a cow.

Sullivan killed Casey as the latter was placing him in the Harrison jail after Sullivan had sawed his way out. He was awaiting trial for highway robbery at the time of the escape and killing.

CANNING GIRLS ARE HOLDING MEETING

FLORENCE, Ala., July 26—With Miss Esther Barfield, County Home Demonstration Agent in charge, the canning club girls of Lauderdale County are now enjoying a three day annual club enampment at Bailey Springs, eight miles north of Florence. The girls assembled here Tuesday morning and were sent to the camp site in automobiles furnished by the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. These clubs will also cooperate with Miss Barfield and other officials in making the camp the greatest success.

Picture shows have been provided and at night the girls will sleep on straw in the bowling alley of the old hotel, famous for many years. Recreation, lectures, and demonstrations are being featured.

The Alabama Extension Service is represented by Miss May I. Cureton, District Agent of Auburn, while Miss Lulu M. Cassidy, Editor of Woman's Page, Southern Ruralist, Atlanta, and Mrs. Francis Kline, of South Carolina are each in charge of a particular phase of the program. Miss Maud Lindsey, famous for her child story books, will tell stories to the girls during the encampment.

From here Miss Cureton, Miss Cassidy, Miss Lindsay and Mrs. Kline will go to Sheffield to take part in the Colbert County club girls short course, July 25 5to 26.

WASHOUT OCCURS

A washout on the L. & N. above Ardmore this morning delayed South bound trains slightly.

Hi Johnson Raps World Court Plan

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 26—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, declared last night that America should stay out of the world court and the League of Nations and insist that the nation's foreign policy should be decided at the polls in 1924. Senator Johnson who returned Monday form Europe, where he talked with leading statesmen of many countries, expressed his views at a dinner given in his honor by a committee composed largely of men who supported the late Theodore Roosevelt in his third party campaign for the Presidency in 1912.

GIVES INOCULATIONS

Dr. H. C. McRee county health officer is at Wilhite today where he is giving anti-typhoid inoculations.

Daily Asked By Woman To Aid Her In Search For Brother, Lost Second Time

The Daily today was requested by Mrs. H. J. Tippit, of Nashville to aid her in the search for her brother, Andrew Jackson Jordan.

The two were separated when Mrs. Tippit was 2 years old, at which time, their parents, having died, the sister was sent to the Methodist Orphanage at Selma, Ala., in which state the family were living, and the brother was taken by an uncle, J. W. McHaney, of Talladega. Later the sister was taken from the orphanage by S. B. Green and his wife of Francisco, Ala.

A few years ago, when the sister was 19, the brother located her, made himself known and for several years was as devoted as a brother could be. He went to see her, gave her presents and showed in every possible way a natural brotherly devotion. At the time he was living in Birmingham, his address being 5344 Third avenue, N. Eighteen months ago the sister came to Nashville to live. She married, her husband being an employe fo the Atlantic Ice and Coal Company of city. Soon after coming to Nashville she received the following letter, written from her brother in Birmingham.

"Dear Sister: I am leaving Birmingham this coming Friday or Saturday and going to Talladega, Ala., or Columbus, Ga., and please don't answer this letter till you hear from me again."

The sister did not write for a long time, expecting to hear from him first, However, when months passed and there was no letter she wrote the postmasters at both the towns mentioned in his letter, but neither they nor any one else has been able to trace him.

Asked why she was so anxious to locate her brother, Mrs Tippit replied: 'Because he seemed to be so devoted to me and I love him better than my own soul. He is the nearest relative I have on earth and I feel like I'm lost without him. May God bless the one that will help me to find him."

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A GLIMMER OF HOPE FROM EUROPE.

It has been given out on excellent authority that the Fatherland will give up its present attitude in the "under certain conditions." Whether the French agree at once to meet those certain conditions or not, still it appears that the door for peace is opening some, at least. The mere fact that there is a discussion on the subject of the Germans giving up their resistence in the Ruhr carries some assurances with it—some hope of peace in Europe.

If the talk of a change in sentiment in the Ruhr will but continue long enough deeds are apt to result.

In the mean time the people of the Fatherland are getting it through their heads that the world is not going to support them in their efforts to evade and beat their debts.

The world was not prepared, even if the Germans did seem to persuade themselves to think so, to wink for a minute at the actions of German leaders, who proposed to evade payment of the world war indemnity.

It might have been a surprise to the Germans, but to no other people when such countries as America failed to resent the French invasion of Germany.

The world felt that outside of the rights and wrongs of the whole ugly business that certain selfish interests were being served in Germany by all that inflation of the German currency, and refused to enthuse over the cries that French soldiers had invaded the Ruhr. It is generally believed the Germans will have to give in and give up and finally pay their just and honest debts. It will be impossible for the French to collect the entire amount awarded them by the Versailles treaty just as it is always impossible for a credit to get a pretty good indemnity, or hold on to the Ruhr, as long as time lasts, or until they are forced to turn that rich valley back to the Fatherland.

RECORDS SHOW PRESENT "OFFERINGS" IN BOOZE TRADE AS FILTHY POISONS.

One of the most remarkable proofs of the doctrine that the desire is father of the belief is the faith shown by the patrons of the boot-leggers in his integrity.

The thirsty soul argues that other bootleggers may poison their customers, but that his individual dealer will sell him the "pure stuff." Investigations now in progress under the direction of the federal government show that few if any bootleggers can furnish pure liqour to their patrons, even if they desired to do so. The average bootlegger is not intelligent enough to secure good whiskey, as scarce as real whiskey has now become. R. A. Haynes federal prohibition commissioner declares in this connection:

"An infinitesimal fraction of bootleg is real liquor, but it is not old liquor. Liquor represented by bootleggers as having been smuggled in, and supposed by their customers to be absolutely genuine, more often than not is made in the United States by redistilling denatured alcohol, or from other moonshine, and bottled under labels printed in America to resemble those of foreign brands. Enforcement agents in several cities, notably one in New York, another in Michigan, and a third in New Jersey, have found printing plants or distributing centers doing an immense trade in fake labels and counterfeit revenue stamps Almost every brand of label known in the United States, whether of domestic or foreign make, has been imitated or sold by the tens of thousands in these plants.

Five classes of whiskey are spoken of by Mr. Haynes. He puts genuine liquors, properly aged, as made prior to the passage of the 18th amendment in this country, or more recently, in foreign countries in class one. "Concoctions containing some pure liquor diluted in any one of a score of ways is discribed in class 2. This kind of booze in the illegal trade is discribed as small in amount In class three are placed the "synthetic" liquors, which contain many injurious substances and the alcohol used is diluted and colored, and usually flavored so as to deceive those who have grown accustomed to certain of the old brands of whiskey.

"Moonshine" a new liquor distilled from "any vegetable substance that can be fermented," takes fourth place. In speaking of "moonshine" Mr. Haynes says:

"Moonshine liquor is rarely harmless. On the other hand, it is not often virulent poison. Generally, is is a filthy beverage, the continued use of which is likely to lead to impaired health and premature death.

In theory, the process of manufacturing moonshine is harmless enough. It is the same process as that by which pure whiskey is made but it must be carried on, for the sake of concealment, in places where the essentials of cleanliness are not obtainable. Air, sunlight and pure water cannot be had in the dark basements, stables, holes in the ground, cellars and attics—nor even in the remote thickets—where moonshine is made.

The average moonshiner, interested only in immediate profits, is not careful to apply even such poor measures of cleanliness as are at hand. Frequently, his mash is made of decayed fruits and vegetables, sometimes of fermenting scraps from the garbage cans of the cities. One moonshiner on trial actially made the defense that the mash found at his still was not mash, but swill for hogs. It was a fairly good defense. Few could have told the difference.

The fermenting mixture attracts flies, bugs and all kinds of insects. Snakes, mice, rats and even cats have been found in the vats. They are not deliberately put there, of course; they fell in and were drowned, and the moonshiner either did not know it at the time or did not take the trouble to remove them.

The fifth class of booze is made from "denatured alcohol." The many deaths reported from these kinds of spirits mark them very poison.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

New Orleans	55	33	.632
Mobile	50	39	.560
Nashville	52	46	.530
Atlanta	48	44	.518
Birmingham	42	48	.466
Memphis	41	48	.459
Chattanooga	40	51	.436
Little Rock	35	54	.392

Yesterday's Results
Birmingham 4, Chattanooga 3 (12 innings); second game postponed.
Atlanta 8, Nashville 5.
Mobile 3, Little Rock 2.
New Orleans-Memphis, rain.

Today's Games
Birmingham at Chattanooga.
Atlanta at Nashville.
Mobile at Little Rock.
New Orleans at Memphis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	61	28	.683
Cleveland	50	44	.539
St. Louis	47	44	.512
Detroit	44	44	.500
Chicago	43	46	.482
Washington	37	50	.426
Boston	32	53	.374

Yesterday's Results
New York 5, Philadelphia 4.
St. Louis 3, Cleveland 2.
Detroit 6, Chicago 3.
Washington-Boston rain.

Today's Games
Washington at Boston, two games.
New York at Philadelphia.
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	59	31	.655
Cincinnati	54	35	.605
Pittsburg	54	35	.605
Chicago	48	43	.523
Brooklyn	46	43	.516
St. Louis	47	45	.508
Philadelphia	26	62	.294
Boston	25	65	.278

Yesterday's Results
Pittsburg 5-10, Boston 2-3.
Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 1.
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

James Cloud Dies At Home Of Son

The death of James Cloud last night at his home at 1301, 5th avenue South, Albany, was announced this morning.

The body of the deceased is being prepared today for shipment to Bloomfield, Ala., his old home place. Mr. Cloud was a retired farmer and was making his home in Albany with his son, David Cloud, of Cloud Brothers, South Albany. Mr. Cloud is survived by a number of relatives in this part of the state. The funeral services are announced for Friday afternoon at Bloomfield, with interment there the same day. Mr. Cloud was 70 years old.

RESIDENCE SOLD

T. E. Williams has sold the Lewis place on West Moulton Street to A. L. Moye, who will move into the residence August 1.

NOTICE

There will be a convention of Decatur Chapter, No. 38. R. A. M. Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

A. B. HARVEY, Secretary

Advt. 1t.

TIME WILL TELL

A youngster visiting his indulgent aunt partook heartily of cake and preserves. When asked if he hadn't had all that was good for him, he replied that he didn't know.

"But what do you think?"

"Ain't no use thinkin'."

"Well, you're a funny boy," said his aunt. "When will you know?"

"In half an hour."

"And how will you know?"

"Well, that's easy. If I ain't sick in half an hour, I'll be sorry I didn't take more; and if I'm sick I'll be sorry I took so much. That's the only way to tell that I know of."

A Perfect Excuse.

The little girl had thrown a stick at her sister, a year or two her senior.

"Katherine," said daddy, "did you throw that stick at your sister?"

"Yes, daddy," was the defiant reply.

"Why did you do it?"

"Because," instantly replied the youngster, with her eyes flashing, "afterward she hit me."

Dreams Not Pleasant.

"And you say you have the same nightmare every night?" the doctor inquired. "What is it?"

The suffering man answered: "I dream that I'm married."

"Ah, hum!" the doctor grunted. "To whom?"

"To my wife," the patient explained. —Pathfinder.

WELL NAMED

First Tramp—W'y does de fellers call Joe de Missing Link?

Second Tramp—'Cos he escaped f'um de chain-gang.

Gets It Quicker.

Everything comes to him who waits,
But here is one that's slicker.
The man who goes after what he wants,
Gets it a darn sight quicker!

Judged by the Sound.

Father—Great Scott! Has Polly got her music lesson mixed up with her gymnasium hour?

Mother—Of course not. Why do you ask?

Father—I thought from the way she was playing she might have thoughtlessly taken the piano for a punching bag.

HE'S RIGHT

She—I don't speak to strangers.

He—Well, all I want is to get acquainted. Then we won't be strangers.

Not Then.

"Talk may be cheap,"
Said Bill McGlook;
"But not when the plumber
Chins with the cook."

Did a Thorough Job.

Reggie—I was out with Peggy last night, and she fell down and sprained her ankle.

Oswald—Did you have to carry her back home?

"Yes; I carried all of her home."

Light That Failed.

Wifey—You used to say I was the light of your life.

Hubby—Yes, but I didn't suppose you were going to get put out at every little thing.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

The Modern Thought.

"You say you don't belong to any club?"

"No. My husband and I feel that we can get along without club life."

"Goodness gracious! where do you go for your meals on the servant's day out?"

How He Could Tell.

"My mind is made up."

"I know it, because your conclusions are more showy than sound."

Inventor of the Saw.

According to Pliny, Daedalus invented the saw. Appolodorus gives the honor to Talus, who first used the jawbone of a snake and then made an instrument of iron. Use of the saw in Egypt antedates its use in Greece.

WOMAN AND TWO MEN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Monday afternoon Sheriff Gilbert and his deputies arrested Velma McCune and her uncle, Morris Agner, on a charge of assult to murder. Adam McCune, the woman's husband, was arrested on a vagrancy charge, all three being in the county jail, as a result of the woman's month-old bady girl being found in some bushes near Brown's Ferry. When arrested the woman admitted the child was hers and claimed that she and her uncle laid the baby down and couldn't find it afterwards.

The bady's cries attracted the attention of Will Burch, a white man, Dick Boyd, colored, and others who were on a fishing trip. When they found the infant, ants and mosquitoes had bitten it in many places After the sheriff was notified the child was brought to Athens and has been receiving the care of D. Gallagher and Miss Aylin, county nurse. It is thought that the baby is recovering from the shock and exposure.

The parties under arrest are poor and ignorant and the baby has practically no clothes or underwear. The charitably inclined might find a fruitful field for work there.—Limestone Democrat.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Broadway, a son, J. Louis, Jr.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage executed by T. M. Dobbins to the undersigned on the 21st day of January, 1920, to secure an indebtedness which is unpaid, the said mortgage being recorded in volume 268, page 46 in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1920, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the court house door in Decatur, Alabama, at or near twelve o'clock noon, the following described real estate, vizt:

Lots 21 and 22 in block 5, fronting on 4th Avenue, according to the plan of the subdivision of the Decatur Mineral and Land Company, as shown by map or plat on file in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, and being in section 18, township 5, range 4 West, situated in Morgan County, Alabama.

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STATEMENT OF

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

ON CALL FROM STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT,

JUNE 30, 1923.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	$3,476,203.28	Capital Stock	$175,000.00
Stocks and bonds	162,373.00	Surplus Fund	175,000.00
Overdrafts	3,131.68	Undivided Profits and reserve	90,297.55
Banking houses (16)	90,500.00	Deposits	3,859,341.21
Furniture and fixtures (16 sets)	36,750.00		
Real estate	8,100.00		
Other resources	16,934.28		
Cash and due from banks	505,646.52		
	$4,299,638.76		$4,299,638.76

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT Friendship's Meaning

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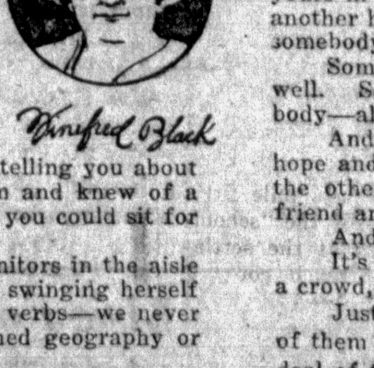
"ALONE, alone, and every step the mist thickens around me."

I wonder if they still read William Tell's soliloquy Friday afternoon in the eighth grade?

What a joke it was even to think of being alone—back there in the crowded hour in the crowded schoolroom!



Alone—with your father and your mother, and your big sisters and your little brother, always thinking of something you ought to do and telling you about it when you had the fairy book under your arm and knew of a perfectly fine branch in the old apple tree where you could sit for hours and never be seen?

Alone, with teacher at her desk and the monitors in the aisle and red-headed Julia Cavanaugh across the aisle swinging herself like the pendulum of the clock while she got her verbs—we never studied anything in those days—we never learned geography or grammar—not at all—we "got" them.

Alone, with Bertram Pell writing verses about you in the back of his history? Alone, with Harry Reid asking you if you liked slippery elm and would care to have him bring you a piece of it the next morning? Alone, with the whole town watching every step you took and smiling at every little mistake you made?

What queer things they did write in books—things about heroes and heroines, and kings with golden crowns and princesses with pearl diadems and people who were always alone and didn't like it!

A Question of Understanding

And then all at once you grew up, and there you were—absolutely alone, trying to learn to swim the deep, strong current of life—and you didn't know how and nobody could tell you, and everybody wondered at you, and the more you tried to explain or to learn, the more alone you felt.

And then you knew what the books meant—talking so much about people who were "alone."

And nobody knew you, and nobody trusted you, and nobody understood you—and nobody had ever had any experiences like yours in all the world, and you didn't believe you could stand it another hour—and then all at once your eyes opened and you saw somebody else trying to swim, too.

Somebody frightened and anxious and not swimming very well. Somebody young and inexperienced and trusting. Somebody—alone——

And then all at once your courage came back, and with it your hope and your faith, and you gave a cheery call of friendship to the other swimmer. And the first thing you knew you had a friend and were no longer—alone.

And nothing was ever quite so bad after that.

It's a wonderful thing when you learn that you're just one of a crowd, no matter who you are or what you're trying to do.

Just one of a thousand or a hundred thousand, and every one of them fighting a good deal of the same fight and having a good deal of the same worries—and somewhat the same joys, and just about the same hopes and ambitions.

You can stand almost anything when you realize that.

A Friendly Shelter

Did you ever notice a little child in a big room?

How instinctively the child hunts for a cozy corner—behind the chairs, or under the table, or close in by the window seat—no big, open, lonesome spaces for him, thank you! Poor little fellow, he's trying to make a little friendly shelter for himself, so the world won't seem quite so big.

That's what friendship is—a little friendly shelter.

How do people ever live at all without true friends?

The world is full of them if you only look in the right place—true, faithful, loving, devoted friends. I wouldn't give one of them for a whole army of flatterers and pretenders, would you?

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SHRINERS ENJOY BARBECUE TODAY

The Tennessee Valley Shrine Club enjoyed a barbecue at the yards of the J. D. Bush lumber company today at the noon hour. The barbecue was well attended by the local Shriners and their families and the supply of choice foods was unlimited.

The barbecue was a get-together affair and was to have been held at Bibb Springs on Wednesday, but owing to inclinent weather conditions it was decided that the feed be postponed until today.

Postmaster W. E. Crawford, acted as master of ceremonies and showed a real aptitude in directing the preparation and service of the feast.

Fast Traveling.

Friend (to road-hog, as a picturesque hamlet appears in the distance)—"There's a pretty village—wasn't it?"

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GARNETT'S
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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

BRIDGE COMPLIMENT TO MISS SHEXTER

Miss Shexter, of New Albany, Ind., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Davis, will be complimented with a bridge party on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, given by Mrs. O. C. Parker.

Mrs. Norman and two children, of Kansas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Houston at Belle Mina.

Mrs. Frank Harris, and little daughter, Anne Frances are visiting relatives in Courtland.

Miss Louise Almon will leave on Saturday to spend the weekend with Miss Helen McCop in Cullman. On Monday they will join a party of young people for a ten days camp near there.

Mrs. J. W. Guffin, and two children Dorothy and Julian, of Birmingham, are visiting Mrs. Guffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Albes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kapes and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Busby, of Asheville, N. C. are visiting Mrs. S. J. Brown.

Miss Christine Almon, who has been the guest of friends in Pulski, Tenn., is expected home Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Stroup, of Atlanta, Ga., who for the past three weeks has been the guest of her son, Dr. W. L. Stroup in Corinth, Miss., is now the guest of Mrs. R. B. Mangrum.

Miss Dorothy Holmes the attractive neice of Mrs. J. B. Harrison and brother, Mr. Ben Holmes have returned to their home in Decatur, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, who drove them down in her car.—Huntsville News.

Miss Ruth Poole, of Albany, Ala., is visiting Mrs. Homer Wesson and Miss Virgie Watkins on North Pine Street.—Florence Daily News.

Mrs. Will Adams, of Decatur. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Carlisle Gates street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Pomeroy of Decatur, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lloyd, East Holmes street last Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Lynn and children accompanied by Miss Ellen Hildreth will leave in a few days for an indefinite visit to Elkmont Springs, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minor are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Minor in Tuscumbia, Ala.

Miss Lou Giles and neices, Misses Agnes and Lucille, will leave Friday for a stay at Elkmont Springs, Tenn.

Mrs. G. M Davenport returned to Huntsville on Wednesday afternoon very much improved in health after an operation at the Benevolent Hospital two weeks ago.

Mrs. Hartwell Davis and children, are enjoying an extended stay with relatives and friends in Mammoth Springs, Ark.

Miss Synthia Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Spratt. in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas and Miss Mabel Nesbit motored to Elkmont Springs, Tenn., where they will stay until Sunday.

Mrs. Huff of Tupelo, Miss, is the guest of Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

Mrs. Dorothy Kaufman and little daughter, Lucille are spending this week with relatives in Huntsville.

Miss Grace Poindexter and Miss Mary Agnes Gill and James Gill, of Fayetteville, Tenn., were the weekend guests of Miss Lou Giles.

Miss Gussie Green of the Buttrey Department store has gone to eastern markets.

Mrs. Allie Ashmore and J. W. Sherrill, Jr., who have been here during the serious illness of G. O. Chenault, will return to Mrs. Ashmore's home at Eldridge, Ala., on Saturday.

Mrs. Flewellen, of Texas, who is the guest of Mrs. B. B. Pickens, will leave tonight for Columbus, Ga., where she will spend a few days with friends returning here the early part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pitt and daughter, Ruth Lee and Miss Maud Little, of Lawrence County are the guests of Mrs. Russell Little.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mainard and Misses Daphney and Myrtle Graves were among the local dancing contingent attending the dance at Courtland, last night.

LADY SLIPPER CLUB.

Miss Unity Dancy delightfully entertained the Lady Slipper Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren Gardner.

The club prize was awarded to Mrs. W. N. Hall and a dainty souvenir was presented to Mrs. Webb, she having made highest score among the guests who were; Mrs. Huff, of Tupelo, Miss., Mrs. Webb, of Sheffield, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, and Mrs. J. Y. Hamil and Mrs. E. W. Godbey. On the cut for the consolation, Mrs. Cunningham was lucky receiving the prize.

At the close of the game lovely ices and cake were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Callahan and grand daughters, Evelyn and Eleanor Greene, are spending a while at Elkmont Springs, Tenn.

LUNCHEON FOR VISITORS.

Mrs. Henry Davis is giving a bridge luncheon today in honor of her sister, Miss Hattie Shexter, of New Albany, Ind., who is her house guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, of Hartselle, Route 2, are visiting Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Truitt and little daughter, and Miss Carrie Kelly have returned to Cincinnati after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Mrs. Tennis Tidwell who is at the Benevolent hospital for treatment was reported as doing nicely this morning.

PERSONALS

Wright McQuary, of Deposit, Ala., is spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Rose.

Orrick Davis is ill at his home on Canal Street.

J. A. Buttrey left today for New York to purchase fall stock.

J. A. Thornhill has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., much improved in health.

Judge S. L. Cook, who has been quite ill, is now greatly improved.

Mason Crow, Harvey Dillehay, Webb Speake, James and Collier Crow have returned from a fishing trip up the river. They left Monday and, reported "big catches" and an excellent time.

World and His Wife Attend Singer's Debut at Sea

Mort Downey Has Unique Distinction on U. S. S. Leviathan

The first international debut of an operatic star took place recently when the Leviathan, biggest steamship in the world, made her maiden trip across the Atlantic.

The star who received the impressive introduction to his public was Mort Downey, young Irish tenor, who was discovered and presented by Paul Whiteman, famous orchestra leader.

The role of impresario is a new one for Whiteman, but his friends along Broadway who declare he "innovates" in his sleep were not in the least surprised that he disdained the ordinary way of launching a grand opera find, and chose, instead of the Metropolitan, the magnificent salon of the Leviathan where, during the voyage, notables from every nation gathered.

Whiteman's orchestra furnished the accompaniment for the youthful singer and "Wonderful One", a waltz song, composed by the leader himself and considered by publishers the biggest musical find of 1923, was what he sang.

"It was a greater thrill than I'd have gotten out of even the Metropolitan, though always before, that was the height of my ambition," Downey radioed friends after his opening night at sea.

Eskimos Pay for Cure Only.

The Eskimos give the doctor his fee as soon as he comes. If the patient recovers he keeps it, otherwise he returns it.

NEW YORK COLORSCOPES

By MARY MARGARET McBRIDE

New York City.—People have strange ways of earning money in this town. Last week I met "three live ghosts"—real flesh and blood women who are writing books that other people will sign. This profession is referred to as "ghosting", and, owing to the general craze for authorship, even though it be vicarious, affords a number of Manhattanites good livings.

Mary Margaret McBride

A Jewish banker who is a golf fiend pays a young college man a good salary to follow him over the golf course reading French poetry while the financier makes his daily nine holes.

A pretty girl who dances exceptionally well is making most of her way through college fox trotting with an elderly man two afternoons a week at a fashionable hotel. The wife of the man chaperons the party and sits by watching until the afternoon frolic is over.

After years of scoffing at the indolent South, the superior North is now taking lessons in speed from it. Banks, factories and post offices here are learning that men and women work briskly to music and phonographs are being installed to speed up operations. This knowledge has for years been common property in the South where the negroes work on the railroads to the spirituals that men, hired for the purpose, sing. "Runnin' Wild", one of these spirituals, is even the favorite speed stimulant in the North on account of its rapid-fire tempo.

It may be a jazz age but a recent incident in the theatre world indicates that there is hope of better days to come. Broadway was astonished the other day when a local producing firm announced that "Blossom Time", based on the life and music of Schubert, would be produced simultaneously in two theatres. It was the first time in history that a play ever ran in two New York theatres at the same time and seems to prove that Schubert music holds more hearts than jazz. Further proof, if any were needed, is the record-breaking sale of the "Song of Love" made from "The Unfinished Symphony".

Well, it was to be expected, I suppose, in a city where breakfast is a function, luncheon an affair of state and dinner the grand climax of the day, that sooner or later the restaurant motif in song would arrive. Nevertheless, when you hear every street urchin singing "Hot Dawg", "Apple Sauce" and "Cut Yourself a Piece of Cake", you begin to wonder what fad in popular melodies will come next. Perhaps in time they'll get round to the "anatomical age", and already there are rumors of a "Tummy Ache Blues" to follow the present vogue.

Ideals and standards that prevail elsewhere are often reversed in this hectic, skyscrapered atmosphere. For instance, there is Flora who has just horrified her father, mother and four sisters by joining the Baptist church and enrolling to vote the Democratic ticket. The family is scandalized because all its other members are active socialists and atheists!

The queerest school in the world has just opened in the Jacob Riis settlement on the East Side. The pupils actually fight to enroll in the course and every afternoon hundreds of them, ragged boys and pale little girls, make a bee line for the "schoolroom", a big basement at the settlement. The "lessons" teach country etiquette—how to treat grass, trees and animals. You mightn't think it would be necessary to tell children how to treat grass, trees and animals, but most of these have never in all their short lives been away from city streets. Some have never picked a flower, never heard a bird sing, never so much as touched grass. If they pass the course in rural manners, the settlement will give them a precious two weeks in the country where they will get freckles, rosy cheeks and memories to last another barren year.

WHAT THEY MEAN

Musical burglary—breaking into song.

Mental hospitality—entertaining an idea.

Spiritual pageantry—parading one's virtues.

Moral harvesting—reaping one's reward.

Social cannibalism—living on one's friends.

Undesirable generosity—giving yourself away.

Philosophical etiquette—bowing to the inevitable.—Boston Transcript.

KEELER, AT 80 GOES TO WORK

After fourteen years of enforced idleness because of ill health, J. H. Keeler, widely known Maryland citizen, has gained forty pounds at the age of eighty years and gone back to work every day. Mr. Keeler, who resides at 3706 Thirty-Second street, Mt. Rainier, Md., gives entire credit for his extraordinary rehabilitation to Tanlac.

"My stomach was in such terrible condition I could hardly digest a thing," said Mr. Keeler. It would swell to nearly twice its normal size and I would have frightful pains through my stomach and back. I felt so weak, dizzy and miserable, work was out of the question. In fact my friends gave me up on three or four different occasions

"Five months ago I began taking Tanlac and improved from the very first bottle. I now eat anything on the table, have gained forty pounds, and am back at work every day. Actually I feel like a boy again. It would be ungrateful of me not to praise Tanlac."

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FISH TALES

Scientists estimate there are 10,000 species of fish.

The male fur seal has a harem of from 30 to 100 females.

Fish lie with their heads upstream when resting at the bottom.

More varieties of fish are found in the Nile than in any other stream.

A female lobster has been known to lay as many as 100,000 eggs at one time.

Fish have cold blood, that is. blood taking the temperature of the surrounding water.

The devil fish varies in length from one inch to fifty feet, but very few of the longest specimens have been found.

Whether bass are food fish or game fish is a disputed question. In many sections of the country the bass is both a commercial food fish and a game fish.

Goldfish are the result of the elimination of the somber colors in a variety of carp by selective breeding begun by the Chinese and Japanese in the Sixteenth century.

Demonstrated.

"How do you do?" was a shoe dealer's greeting to a pair of bandits who walked into the store. They showed him how they do.—Detroit News.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Light delivery wagon. Good as new. Call D. S. Echols, De[illegible] 26-3t

FOR SALE—Good lumber. $1.00 per hundred feet, see Bond Bros. or call Albany 232. 26-6t.

FOR SALE—One double and one single flat top desk good condition. May be seen at office over. Patterson Merc. Co., Moulton St. Phone Albany 42 or Decatur 405. 26-3t

FOR SALE—New 5 passenger Ford. Touring car, demoutable rims, and all latest improvements, Call Albany 168 between 4 and 7 o'clock p. m. July 26-3t.

FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms with bath; conveniently situated on car line. Apply 305 E. Church Street. 26-3t.

FOR RENT—Brand new "New Home" sewing machines for rent. Call Schimmell & Hunter. Albany 47. 25-6t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences, to couple only. Phone Albany 450 or apply 1607, 13th Avenue, South. 26-3t.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, ground floor, private entrance. Living room, bed room and kitchenette, furnished complete, bath room included, with modern conveniences. Apply 2[illegible] Johnson St., or Phone 393-W Albany. 2 4-3t.

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—Three keys on ring advertising S. E. Perlbery & Company, Chicago. Key numbers K 1516 and 13. Finder return to Daily office and receive reward. 26-3t

WANTED

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line high quality tires and tubes. A money making proposition for either full or part time. Exclusive territory. Sterlingworth Tire and Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio. 26-1t.

WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady just finishing course, salary no object now. I want experience. Address W. N. care Daily office. 24-3t.

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Senate Of Georgia Pays Taft Tribute

(Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., July 26—The senate of eGorgia today adopted a resolution giving a vote of confidence to William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States.

"The senate of Georgia," the resolution said, "desires to approve the legacy of Andrew Carnegie to Mr. Taft and to affectionately go on record and declare that the life and character of Mr. Taft has been a blessing and benefaction to the nation."

PROBATE COURT

State of Alabama, Morgan County.

To Elmer Transue of Corning, New York and Mrs. Elsie Bowles of Davenport, Iowa:

You will take notice that on July 14th 1923, a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Transue was filed in this office for Probate by James E. Transue, and that the 13th day of August 1923, has been appointed for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand and seal, this July 16th 1923.

L. P. TROUP
Judge of Probate

July 19-26, Aug 2.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, George Hobbs, to secure an indebtedness to the undersigned, Kate Lackner, in the sum of $2,488.00 uid on the 15th day of July, 1922, execute and deliver to her, to secure said indebtedness, a mortgage on the following described land, to-wit:

That part of the Southwest 1-4 of Section 9, south of Swan Lake, more fully described as commencing in the center of Lake where the west boundary line of said section crosses it; thence, South, 2186 feet to the Southwest corner of said section; thence East, 2640 feet to quarter section post; thence North 680 feet to center of Lake; thence down center of said Lake to point of beginning, except a parcel in the southwest corner described as follows:

Beginning 700 feet north of southwest corner of Section 9; thence South to section corner; thence East 1060 feet to road; thence northwest to beginning, containing 8.51 acres, except also a parcel in northwest corner south of Lake, described as follows:

Commencing on south bank of Lake; thence south 1190 feet; thence North 26.5 degrees; East 875 feet; thence northwest 504 feet to beginning, containing 5.06 acres; except also another tract in the southeast corner of said quarter section which lies south of the Decatur and Athens road, and now owned by John Almon said to contain 11.51 acres.

Also another tract of land; viz: Commencing at a point in the center of Swan Lake where it is crossed by the West boundary line of Section 9; thence southeastwardly with the center of said Lake to the northwest corner of the tract of land hereinabove described; thence in a southwestwardly direction along the line of the tract of land hereinabove described to the West boundary line of said Section 9; thence North along said Section line to the point of beginning, containing 5.006 acres more or less. Each of said described tracts hereby conveyed lying and being in Limestone County, Alabama, in the southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 5, Range 4, West.

Also another tract of land, being all of fractional part of section 17, lying in Limestone county, Alabama, Township 5, Range 4, West, containing two acres more or less.

AND WHEREAS, default has been made under the terms of said mortgage, and all of said indebtedness has been declared to be due:

NOW THEREFORE, under the authority and power contained in said mortgage, I will, on the 6th day of August, 1923, sell the aforedescribed land in front of the court house door at Decatur, Alabama, between the hours of eleven o'clock and twelve o'clock, a. m.; and,

WHEREAS, the said George Hobbs, during his lifetime, was indebted unto R. G. Cortner in the sum of $6,500.00, evidenced by his several promissory notes, which indebtedness was secured by a mortgage, executed by the said George Hobbs to the said R. G. Cortern on the 22nd day of January, 1919, on the above described lands; and,

WHEREAS, the said indebtedness, together with said mortgage, has, by the said R. G. Cortner, been transferred and assigned to the undersigned; and,

WHEREAS, the interest and a part of the principal of said indebtedness is past due, and unpaid, and under the terms of said mortgage, the whole thereof has been declared to be due.

NOW THEREFORE, I will, on the aforesaid date, viz: the 6th day of August, 1923, under the power contained in said mortgage, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the court house door at Decatur, Alabama, between the hours of eleven o'clock and twelve o'clock, A. M., the above described property.

This July 3rd, 1923.

KATE LACKNER.

Advt. 5-12-19-26

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By J. C. Ford, County Agent

Late corn on land that will ordinarily produce twenty-five bushels or less, per acre will be greatly benefitted by an application of fifty to one hundred pounds nitrate of soda per acre. Money spent for nitrate should produce corn at a cost of from twenty five cents to forty cents a bushel. It can still be bought locally at a fair price. Make something of that late corn.

The boll weevil is at work in the cotton fields of Morgan County. The numbers present are not alarming, but the losses can be very substantially held down by destroying all punctured squares for another week or two.

Morgan county has two club boys at Auburn this week. They are Clyde Crawford of the Ryan's Cross Roads club and Joseph Barclift, of Lacey's Springs. These two boys are expected to give us an account of their trip through the papers soon after they return home.

An outing for the club boys, of Morgan County, is being planned for the near future. Will probably be for two days and include fishing and swimming. The dates have not been definitely set, but may be August 2nd and 3rd.

Thought for the Day.

Sometimes there is just as much religion in a smile as there is in a tear.

BLOCKADE RAISED IN RUHR DISTRICT

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, July 26—It was reported from Dormund, in the Ruhr, today that the authorities of occupation had announced the blockade of the occupied areas had been raised, dating from last night. No confirmation from authoritative sources was available.

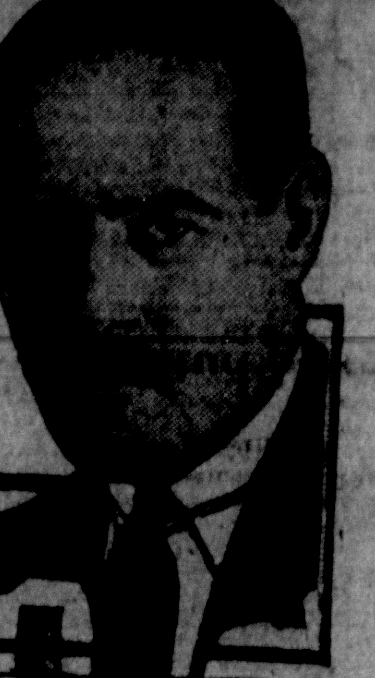
DUESSELDORF, July 26—The frontier, separating the Ruhr valley, from the rest of Germany opened at midnight.

The blockade on shipments from the Ruhr into occupied Germany became effective February 1, less than a month after the beginning of the Franco-Belgium occupation. It was not until July 1, however, that the frontiers of the Ruhr and the Rhineland were completely closed as one of the penalties imposed because of the Duisburg bomb explosion, which killed ten Belgium soldiers and injured two score other persons.

Growth of "Life Tree."

The "life tree" of Jamaica grows and thrives for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun.

PRINCESS THEATRE FRIDAY



JACK HOLT IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE "THE TIGERS CLAW"

Young Love's Ending.

I had taken my girl to a box social held in a country school. I told her to describe her box and I would buy it. I bought the box she had described, and on opening it I found it belonged to a sour old maid. I was real angry, especially so when I saw that a nice young fellow had bought my girl's box. Our friendship ended there.—Exchange.

[illegible] ties which are little known. No century can begin on a Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. The month of October begins always on the same day of the week as the month of January; February, March and November begin on the same day of the week. May, June and August begin on different days. These rules do not apply to leap years. The ordinary year always finishes on the same day of the week as it began.

Relic of Old Superstition.

Ceromancy consisted of dropping melted wax into water and divining by the forms the wax assumed in cooling. It is a very old art, but tea was only introduced into Europe in the Seventeenth century; yet the primitive mind still subsisting in man at once seized upon the tea-grounds as a means of foretelling the future, as that same mind had seized upon the melted wax thousands of years before.

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MENTHOLATUM
cools and heals.

A CRY IN THE NIGHT, griping pains in the vitals, cramps, weakening diarrhoea - whether child or adult, immediate comfort and ease in
CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC and DIARRHOEA REMEDY
Pays to keep al[illegible] hand.

We are in position now to wait on the ladies any time, as we have a screen to put around the chairs to make it more private, give us a trial, if we don't please you. your work free.
MOYE'S BARBER SHOP

Acton Cahaba Coal
CORNO—Sweet Horse feed, Sweet Dairy feed, Hen feed, Baby Chick feed, Laying mash, Growing mash.
ALBANY GRAIN & COAL CO.
PHONE 151 DECATUR
D. P. HUMPHREY, Manager

INTEGRITY Studebaker SERVICE

Announcement

THE STUDEBAKER CORPORATION OF AMERICA is pleased to announce to its customers, friends, and the public generally, its complete line of new

1924 Model Studebaker Cars

Avoiding the superlatives frequently used in automobile advertisements, the Corporation desires to faithfully state the facts concerning these cars and the reasons why the public should buy them.

THE CARS

In design, quality of materials, standard of workmanship, durability, refinements, performance, freedom from repairs, and price, the Studebaker 1924 Model Cars are distinctly the greatest intrinsic values the Corporation has ever offered.

Every improvement the *safety and practicability* of which have been verified by engineering tests is embodied in these new cars.

The Big-Six

THE BIG-SIX LINE comprises four models, mounted on the standard 126-inch chassis with 60 H. P. 3⅞ x 5 inch motor:

7-passenger Touring Car - $1750 5-passenger Coupe - $2550
5-passenger Speedster - $1835 7-passenger Sedan - $2750

all prices f. o. b. factory

Refinements and a few minor mechanical changes have been made in the Big-Six, which has established an enviable record for five years. Our large production accounts for its low price. It is a car of the highest grade, *comparable to the best.*

The Special-Six

THE SPECIAL-SIX LINE comprises four models mounted on the standard 119-inch chassis with 50 H.P. 3½x5 inch motor:

2-passenger Roadster - $1325 5-passenger Coupe - $1975
5-passenger Touring Car - $1350 5-passenger Sedan - $2050

all prices f. o. b. factory

Radiator, hood, cowl, and body changes have been made in the Special-Six, with minor mechanical changes and refinements in the chassis. The Special-Six has for five successive years added luster to the name STUDEBAKER. It is one of the most satisfactory and finest cars on the market. It is as good in every respect as the Big-Six, except that it is smaller, and costs less to produce, and therefore sells for less.

The Light-Six

THE LIGHT-SIX LINE comprises four models, mounted on the standard 112-inch chassis with 40 H.P. 3⅛x4½ inch motor:

3-passenger Roadster - $975 2-pass. Coupe-Roadster-$1225
5-passenger Touring Car - $995 5-passenger Sedan - $1550

all prices f. o. b. factory

No body or mechanical changes except refinements have been made in the Light-Six. Over 130,000 Light-Sixes have been produced in the new, modern $30,000,000 Studebaker plant at South Bend, Indiana, under most economical and almost ideal manufacturing conditions. In our judgment, it stands out as the greatest value and the closest approach to mechanical perfection in moderate priced cars yet produced.

THE REASONS WHY

With $90,000,000 of actual net assets and $45,000,000 invested in plants, Studebaker has ample physical facilities to manufacture most economically.

Studebaker's organization of manufacturing executives, engineers, metallurgists, chemists, inspectors, and skilled mechanics is second to none in the industry. The design of Studebaker cars and the workmanship upon them conform to the highest principles of engineering standards and mechanical practice known to the industry.

Best of Materials Used

Studebaker cars contain the *finest known grades* of iron, steel, aluminum, tires, electrical equipment, glass, bearings, etc. No better materials for automobile manufacture exist. Sheet aluminum has but one-third the tensile strength of sheet steel, and consequently, Studebaker uses sheet steel for its bodies.

By the manufacture of drop forgings, castings, stampings and the machining, assembling and finishing of motors, axles, frames, transmissions, bodies, tops, etc., and the consequent elimination of middlemen's profits, coupled with lower overhead factory costs per car arising from quantity production and low commercial expenses, *Studebaker's costs are kept at an economically low point* possible of attainment only by manufacturers with vast physical and financial resources.

Bodies Unexcelled

The bodies of Studebaker cars are not excelled in quality of materials and craftsmanship, by *any cars* on the market. The Coupe and Sedan closed bodies are magnificent examples of the coach builder's art.

Merit Wins

The sales of Studebaker cars for the past six years have shown *each and every year* a progressive increase. 81,880 cars were sold in the first six months of 1923 as against 60,053 for the same period last year. Only products of merit can make such growth.

The Studebaker Corporation of America
A. R. Erskine, *President*

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